

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C4-85-1848

APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON RULES OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS
OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

ORDER

The Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch ("Access Rules") have not been amended since their adoption in 1988 and are in need of review. In particular, each new information system implemented in the courts will increase the capability of distributing information, raising many new privacy concerns that are now at the forefront of a national debate.

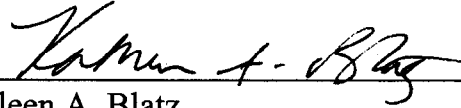
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. There is established an Advisory Committee on the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch ("Advisory Committee") to review the Access Rules and make recommendations to this Court concerning the need for their revision;
2. The Advisory Committee shall consider, among other things, the report entitled *Public Access to Court Records: Guidelines for Policy Development by State Courts*, prepared by the Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators;
3. The Committee members are identified in an attachment to this Order;

4. The Honorable Paul H. Anderson shall serve as chair of the Committee;
5. Michael Johnson of the Office of the State Court Administrator shall serve as staff to the Committee;
6. The Committee shall report to the Court no later than February 1, 2004.

Dated: January 23 , 2003

BY THE COURT



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